GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Diversion of 0.85 Ha of forest land in compartment No. 342 GA bad North RF of Kurnool Division for erection of 33 KV Transmission line, in favour of Divisional Electrical Engineer, Operations, Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Dhone –Stage-II approval accorded - Orders issued

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE &TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.43 **Dated: 01- 08-2017**

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF& HoFF, A.P, Lr Rc.No.16087/2016-FCA3, Dt:24-03-2017
2. GoI, MoEF& C.C, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC,Dated.13-5-2011, 16-6-2011,10-12-2012, 1-2-2013, 17-5-2013 & 25-2-2016
3. G.O. Rt. No.87, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept, Dated: 17-4-2017
4. From PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Lr. Rc No.16087/2016/FCA-3, Dated.6-7-2017.

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ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.85 Ha of forest land in compartment No. 342 GA bad North RF of Kurnool Division for erection of 33 KV Transmission line, in favour of Divisional Electrical Engineer, Operations, Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Dhone and requested to accord approval in view of the time to time guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, vide letters 2nd read above.

2. Accordingly, the Government in the reference 3rd read above, have accorded (Stage-I) approval for the project, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the letter 4th read above, has submitted the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in in-principle (Stage-I) approval and requested the Government to accord final approval for the project.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in the reference 2nd read above, hereby accord Final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.85 Ha of forest land in compartment No. 342 GA bad North RF of Kurnool Division for erection of 33 KV Transmission line, in favour of Divisional Electrical Engineer, Operations, Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Dhone, subject to the following conditions:-

i. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

ii. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

iii. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371).

iv. Other conditions specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change letters F.No.11-9/98-FC,Dated.13-5-2011, 16-6-2011, 10-12-2012, 1-2-2013, 17-5-2013 & 25-2-2016 shall also be complied with by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, and user agency with which they are concerned.

v. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.85 Ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
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Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
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The Divisional Electrical Engineer, Operations, APSPDCL, Dhone, Kurnool District.

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SECTION OFFICER